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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Examiner: James L. Swiger, III  
Title: MINIMALLY INVASIVE CUP IMPACTOR  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 20, 2007, please consider the remarks set forth below.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.